Hello!

For those who had kept up

w/ the Tokyopop releases,

can finally move [illegible]

find out what [illegible] after

volume 3! For those who

haven't been reading this,

here was another chapter

of [illegible]

I really like the relationship

between Kenbara and Taiyo....

[illegible] on! Lol....

Seriously Kenbara is my favorite

character!

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About this book

The BB company has emerged victorious from the Cultural festival and the club finally takes off in the newly restored green-house! When a letter from his mom arrives, Sonoh decides its time to go home and face his father.In the mean-time commissions for the club pour in, w/ the final icing on the cake being to decorate the school for the open house! Also in this volume, a bonus story about Marika's begining at HEAVEN company!

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After school
Excuse me!!
Rattle
Rattle
Rattle

Su....
Suwa?
This little greenhouse
Looks rather drab, doesn't it?
I cantee these from here
Young master?!
Yeah!
Thanks guys!
Young master, are these ok?

S-S-S-S Swan Garden?! That huge gardening store?!
SWAN.G
That huge company dealing with gardening and flower arranging essentials?
Yup, It's my old man's company!
SWAN.G
When I asked him if I could have some potted plants, he said "Help yourself to whatever you want!"
He meant ornamental foliage plants (laughs)
EEEEEEEHH?!
Finally understands why Atelier Hinata hasn't gone under yet
Oh
...Hinata helped me select them all!
Well I had no idea what to bring, so
Foaming at the mouth

It looks like a jungle...
It's completely overdone
The BB Comany finally have a place to call their own within the school grounds
Us!
Yeah!
We have to take good care of them!

If it's food, share with us, ok?
Pretty please?
What is it? What is it?
Would it kill you to act normal for once in a while?
Yoohoo! Special delivery!
For you Kinhara-chan!
Forget it!
I have no obligation to do that
How cold! Where's your heart?

It's my favorite...
Warm and full of vitamin C!
Citrus tea...
It's from mother...
Kobe City Nada Ward
Shinohara
Kinhara Sonoh
Hyogo Prefecture, Ashiya City
Kinhara Toko
Ah... There's a letter.
柚子
Hmm, let's see...
"I will be cooking up a storm this coming Saturday."
Me?!!
"Please bring Taiyo-kun along."
"Love mother"

It doesn't matter
Nothing's gonna be different
Even if you do come along
Since it wasn't easy for you to decide to go back home
Won't I be interrupting your family time?
If I tag along
Hehl Fanboy
...and Shozan-sensei!
Ahh, this is my chance to finally see...
...the very epitome of the Ikebana clans...
Beautiful flowers! Pretty girls in Kimonos!

Hello there!
Nakaya here!

Cara and Mel

Yay! Welcome to volume 4! Thank you for reading! I have included a one-shot called "Heaven Company" special into this volume for your reading pleasure. I hope you enjoy it!

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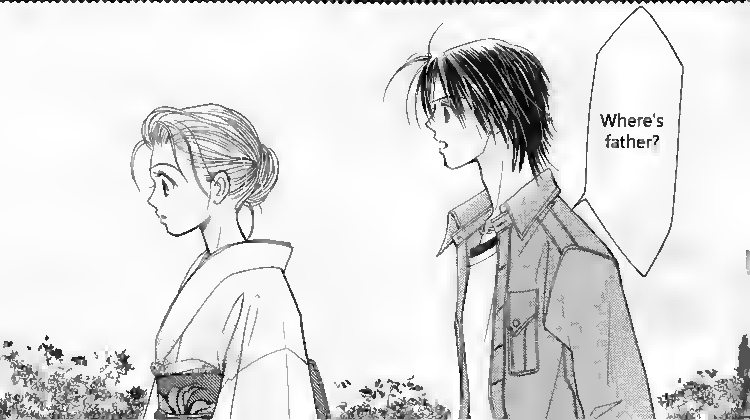
Saturday
You've gotta be kidding me!!
Hello The Dears
Bamboo?!
Carps?!
Stop acting like a moron and hurry up!
Just the garden alone is 20 times bigger than my house!
Wha what in the world?!
I..I can't even see the house from here!
It's like a palace! Or some high class restaurant!

Welcome home, Sonoh-sama!
Madam has been waiting for you
Kyaa
Kyaa
Lined up
Ok

Upper crust
Peasant
Why do I suddenly feel this huge gap between us...?
Come again?
Impossible Romance

Sono-san?!
Hello!
Huh?
What...
Mother?
Wel
Welcome home!

I-
I'm glad to be back!
Oh, you!
Walnut pies for you, ma'am!
Thank you!
You shouldn't have!


Where's father?

He's at the "other cottage"...
I guess he's not going to see me just like that...
キョトン

Kimono
Kimono
Kimono
Wow, this is the first time I've seen you wear a Kimono, Kirihara!
It's the official dress code in this house
And since you're now in this house...
They're such good friends
NOOOOOOO!!

But, it tickles!
Stop making weird noises!
Uwah!
Eeyahh!
Yes, mother!
Now, chest out and look sharp!

Yuuki !?
Finally decided to return huh?
Yeah !
Welcome home

**Shichi-go-san: Children's festival for kids aged 3, 5 and 7

Kirihara?!
Ok
Your father asks for your presence
Will you join Yuuki and I in a tea ceremony, Taiyo-kun?

I-I-I don't know anything about tea ceremonies!!
I can't do this!
Tea ceremony
Silent shriek
?!
I'ts so bitter!!
Fossilise
Please, relax
Y-Y-Y-Yes ma'am!

Go to hell, you vermin!!
Hey, I said I was sorry!
Owww
Yuuki????
Please watch your words
I-I'm sorry!! I didn't do it on purpose...
Water only trickles off good men! Eek!

Father, I've returned!

Do them justice
つぶあさ…
Myorenji** Camellias!
Yes, father!
**An early blooming flower that starts blooming from October onwards

I'm done
Is he testing me?
I'll just have to show him what I can do now...
Such vulgarity

This makes it look better
すっ
Yes sir!

Amazing!
He merely changed it slightly....
...yet it was like a completely different arrangement!
You don't understand

Ye
Yes sir!
Tradition...
...is not something that binds you or something you have to follow accordingly
It is something you have to create
I couldn't get in a word edgewise

He's always been...
Yuuki!
...so unconventional
Are you there?
Peeping since the beginning (laughs)

I'm done
You try too
Yes sir!
He only cares...
...about nii-san
What's wrong?
Very good

I can only...
...learn them by the book!
I'm not like father, or nii-san, that can...
Look here
It reflects your personality really well

Being able to bring these flowers to life...
...from something deemed commonplace...
...that's a true arrangement
There is latitude in freedom of expression
Yes sir!
Do your best at the headquarters exhibition
That will be your debut

What are you doing?
In the tea room no less
My legs are numb
I can't walk!
Pathetic
I had a talk with my father
Cool!(

Anyway... I feel lighter now!
That reassuring presence he has...
It's not like we've reconciled or anything, but...
He's always one step ahead of me...
I'm not going to be defeated that easily!

I won't lose to Yuuki! Or my father!
Or you!
Oho!?
I'll have you know that I'm invinsible!
Tickle
Aieeeee!

Take good care of yourself, ok?
You too mother
Thank you for having me!
Boiled chestnuts
You like them, right?
Eat them when you get back to the dorms
I will
Y-
Yuuki?
How cute, he's shy.

Those words alone were enough...
Yes father!
Keep working hard
Oi! You're too loud!

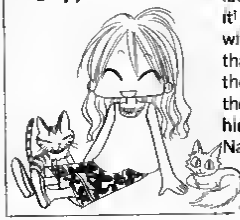
Hello!
I am very particular about the females in any story I read, and somehow I didn't like Saho too much in this chapter. But this is probably just me, since I am very picky. I just wanted to get that off mt chest. She kinda annoyed me in a particular scene, but I won't say which one so as not to spoil it for you guys....
Anyway I took a while to bring you this chapter, hope you enjoy!

-Catandmouse

第16回

Even though it's only November, the streets are already decorated
It's almost christmas!
Wow

Coffee Break



One of the latest shows I've become obssesed with lately is "As You Like It" I had so much fun watching it! There's a cross-dressing lady,a young man in love with her but doesn't know about her alter ego Thinking that it's only a guy that looks like her,the convesations they hold really makes for good theater I especially love the scene where the guy asks who's in disguise to help him practice confessing his love for her! The lady is Nanmiya Hiroki and the young man is Oguri Shun

*But I really get the last scene Why did that large headed dwarf statue suddenly drop down, with no explanation whatsoever? Can somebody enlightened me, please?

I should've worn gloves...
はぁ
Yeah pretty!
Ye-ye-ye-yeah!
He he
What a hopeless romantic
Your hands are freezing!

Aye Aye, sir!
Put them in your pockets already!
Heh heh heh
ぎゃ ぎゃ
ツ ツ
Eek! Eek!
ごす ごす
Nosebleed! Dirty thoughts!

Getting a little side tracked aren't we?
Ouch!
Makita-sensei?!

Asakura, aren't your dorms that way?!
What're you doing here anyway?
The lights are so pretty!
So...
Are you some kind of suicidal moth that gets attracted to light?!
W A t ?
Well then... I'll uh... see you later!
Kenbuchi how could you leave me like this?!
くるっ
はは!

Freeze
固
すりっ
What was that all about?
BB Company, a flower arranging club located behind the old school building
Their name itself gave them quite a reputation
Sorry to keep you waiting!
WELCOME
B.B Company
We accept commissions, bouquets, corsages

It's so cute!!
♡
You're a genius, Asakura!
A corsage arrangement. Wow!
Thanks, Sakaguchi
Thanks! Kyah! Kyah!
Can I comission you again?
I'll tell everybody about you!
Class-mate
What a change of attitude
What?
D-d-don't mention it!
I'll definately come back again!
Kirihara-kun!

I have a request
!!
I have a request!
☆
That's right, me!
You realize you're also a member, right ?
So do it yourself!
Mei's birthday is coming up soon!!
Our door
And we just fixed it too
Sorry
Please help me make a special bouquet for her!!
It's hot in here
I'm charging you for the bouquet
Sorry

Matsuyama...
Suwa...
Grr!
Dog
VS
Keek!
Monkey
I would like to comission a very special bouquet for Odagiri Mei!
Keek!
Keek!
Keek!
Grr!
Grr!
Calm down!
Just leave already!
Wait, what?!
I want a super duper uber special one!
I want a very very special one!

Kzrihazra!
You just laughed at us because we're unpopular didn't you?!
Don't spit on me...
Getting cocky now aren't we!! Dummkk!
You think you're better than us just because you're slightly better looking, huh?!
Hmph
So noisy
Wow, she sure is popular..
Mei is.
A bouquet huh?
What? You were here?
I thought only the guys were here you blend in too well Kenbuchi!
Kenbuchi! When did you ?

Oh well... it's not like this is the first time somebody has told me how boyish I am
Whew
When's yours?
?
Your birthday!

Dec
Dec -
December 24th!
Ha ha ha!
You sly fox!
Actually it suits you very well!
That hurts
If I remember ...
...I'll give you flowers!

S-S-so when's yours, Asa-kura?!
me?
April 9th!
Now You're 8 months older than me?!
Snap
With that ridiculous height?!
I'm... taller now!

Shut up!
I'm surrounded by idiots!
By centimeters!!
By millimeters you mean?!
Just admit you're shorter!
Push shove
Get away shorty
You stubborn girl!
Why is it always me?!
Let me in dammit!
Heroine

キーンコーンカーン
Ok
That's it for today
See you tomorrow
Bye Bye Makita-sensei
See ya!
Bye you guys!
Bye!
Class president?
たたっ
Asakura!
I need to talk to you about something...
Do you have a minute?
A-Ah, Yeah!

No way... Is she going to confess to him or something?!
Makita-sensei's wife just gave birth!
Really?
Wow!
He leaked the information 2 days ago
But if you ask him straight up he'll deny it
That gangster teacher of ours
Ah
So that's what it was!

OWAAAAAAH!!
Kenbuchi!
♡
Ah!
Kenbuchi!
Ahh! I... Err...!
You'd make a terrible spy
Worried about Asakura...
This is good too You can stay and listen to what I have to say
Thank you for letting me stay ?
...ok...
So....
I was thinking maybe we should give Makita-sensei some flowers
I would like to comission a bouquet from BB Company
on behalf of class 1-A
Voluntarily of course

Ok!
にか
Keep this a secret from our dear Makita-sensei, ok?
Asakura...
What are you planning on making for him?
Hmm...
I...
...need to talk it over with Kinhara first

You guys sure are close
Aren't you?
What, you jealous?
You're not gonna make a snappy comeback?!
let you have him!
I'll never
Ah ha ha!
Mental Image
Hey, Kenbuchi
what do you think, as a girl?
What flowers do you think would be good? Any colors?
Any ideas?
My opinion as a girl?!

Character who's who? 8

Suwa Hinata

- Suwa's older brother
- Second oldest, it seems
- Owner of Atelier Hinata
-His family owns a huge enviromental shop nemed Swan Garden

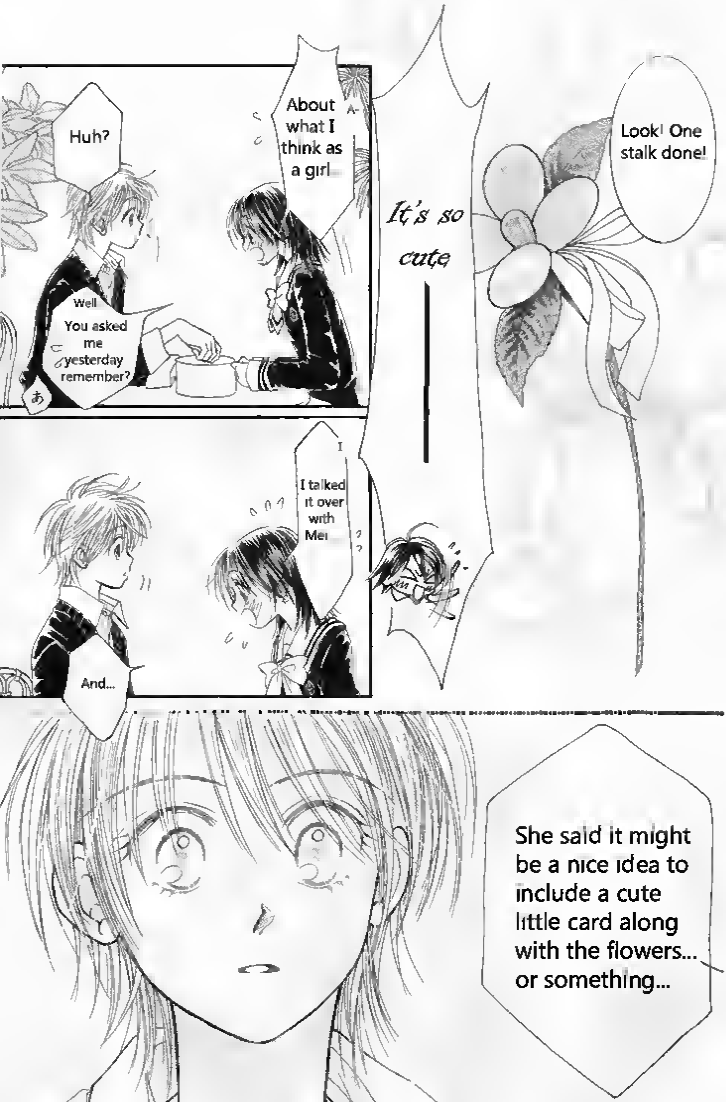
Kirihara Yuuki (White Kirihara)

-Sonoh's younger twin
-Looks like the serious type but he's quite passionate (laughs)
- Has a brother and father complex. Hah heh!

Yeah!
So...
We were comissioned to make him a bouquet on behalf of class 1-A
Flowers for some one like him?
how about a rafflesia?
Nobody sells that!
It's a girl
The baby, I mean
So...
I was thinking of something sweet?

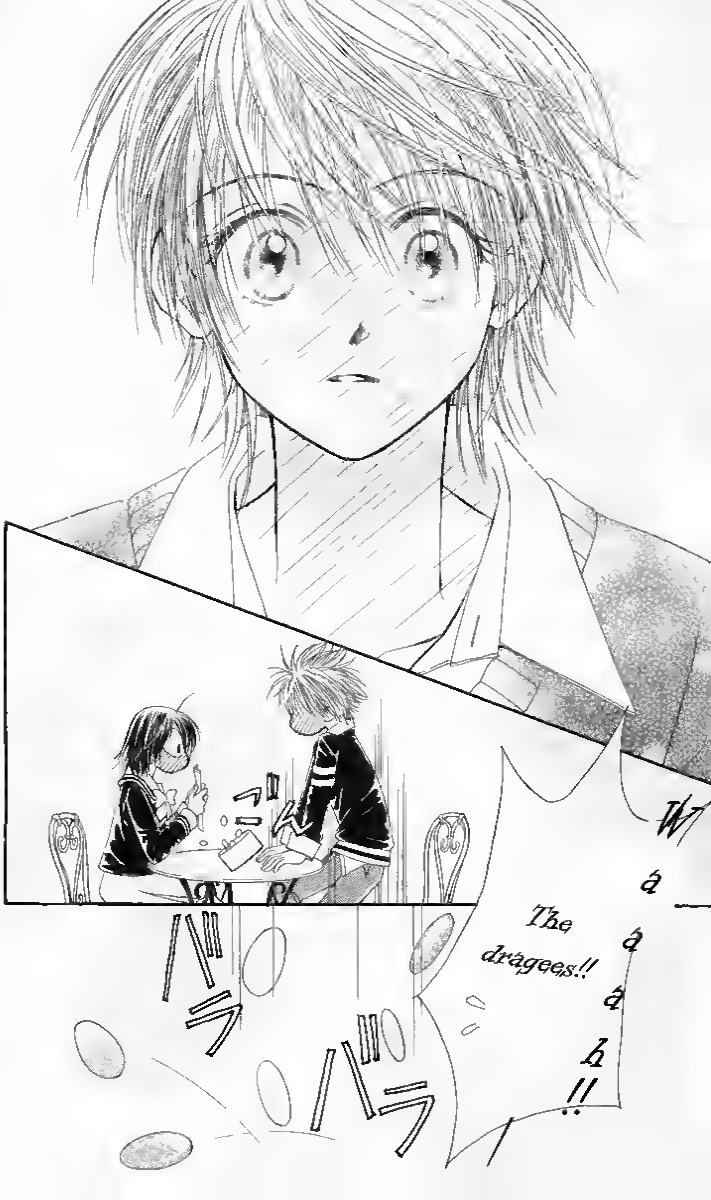
Huh?!
I know! Why don't we...
...make a flower using sweets?!
What the...
Or
Maybe we can mix in sweets along with the flowers...?
That would work!
OK?
Eeh?!
Suggested it himself (laughs)

They're chocolate almonds covered with a sugar shell
Yah!
Looks tasty..!
Dragees?
Those are really pretty pastel colors...
That's what Kinhara said
This candy is also known as "seeds of happiness"!


Huh?
About what I think as a girl...
Well
You asked me yesterday remember?
あ
I talked it over with Mei
And...
It's so cute
Look! One stalk done!
She said it might be a nice idea to include a cute little card along with the flowers... or something...

I can do that!
Mei has a contest the day after tomorrow, so...
Hehl
Sounds good!
I'm sorry that I have to be the one to do it, but...
Mei designed it already...
Thank you very much!
You're probably busy yourself too, right?
With increase and all that.

I want...
...to see...
...your dream come true!


パラ
パラ
The dragees!!

Uwaaah!!
What was I saying?!
I'm so embarassed!
I'll finish working on the card at home!
I'll pay for them!
Uh...
Ah!!!
ぱっ
ぱっ
ぱっ
Let's see...
I should clean this up...
よろよろ

I...
Waaaaaah!!
The dragees!! Not again!!
The next day
(Lunch Break)
Staff Room

What's this...?
adidas
adidas
Makita-sensei is going to be SO surprised! Heh heh heh
Quietly... Quietly... Ok, let's go!

Congratulations on your new baby!
Dragees+ Seeds of Happiness
From 1 of A

Those brats
Stop that!
1-A
Anticipation
Good for you Makita-sensei!
You're pretty popular, huh?
Teachers

Congratulations, Makita-se
Thanks!
adidas
わあああ
You old lecher!
Baby daddy!
Congrats, Maki-senseil
What's her name?

Success!!

☆

K-K-K-K..
Kujirai-sempai?!
Yo!
Taiyo!
Someone is looking for you!
After school
Ah!
Yeah, I came to the one last year!
You know about the open house the school hosts every year...
...to attrack potential students, don't you?
What are you doing here?
W... why
Oh come on!
I won't bite!

The BB Company has been chosen to decorate the open house!
This is a direct order from the student council!
Student Council Secretary
Yes!
Our first big commission!!
Yes!
Yes!

Hello,
This chapter took a little longer to come out...
I ran into some carpel-tunnel/tenosynovitis symptoms, or something, my wrist was in pain, so yeah...
Anyway...my hand is feeling better and I finally finished this chapter...
I'll try to release the others soon....
At least I'll try to not make the releases last more than 10 days between them...
So w/o further ado,
enjoy!

-Catandmouse

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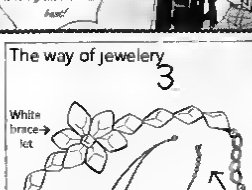
Yes!
The BB Company has recieved its first big commission!
ぽろ
ぽろ
My name's AsakuraTakaaki
We were commissioned by the Student Council to manage the decor of the open house
So? You up for the challenge?
Of course!!
Of course we're up for it! Do you even have to ask?!
We're gonna do our best!

The way of jewelery 3



I still love accessories! I'm not interested in glittery jewllery ♡ (gems), but accessories always get me exited! ♡♡

Here are some HP France accessories that I currently like very much I wish I could have some of those bracelets and necklaces that have a combinatiuon of ♡♡ pearls, ribbons, and laces!

I have to tell her right away!
The good news!
Looking around
Kenkuchi
Hmm...
Did she leave already?
ドカッ
くいん

Gyahhh!!
That was close!
you!
Don't scare me like that!
WHAT
I should be saying that!
!?
B-B-B-big news!
I shocked her?
We're supposed to manage the decor of the open house!
The BB Company just got a huge assignment!
That's cool!

It is, isn't it?
Aah——!
Where her hands always this soft?
They're
They're soft
So soft
?
?

Are you calling me fat?!
Don't come so close!
She did just gain 2k. (laughs)
Heroine
Uh... No...
That's not what I...
Sorry...

DEATH
Hero
I just wanted to spread the joy...
What going on?
No!
Spreading the violence?
Nothing like that

はし
?
にぎにぎ
Hmm...this doesn't make my heart beat faster...
To be honest...
I was very happy...

at the green-house...
"I want ...to see...
your dream come true"
Flashback

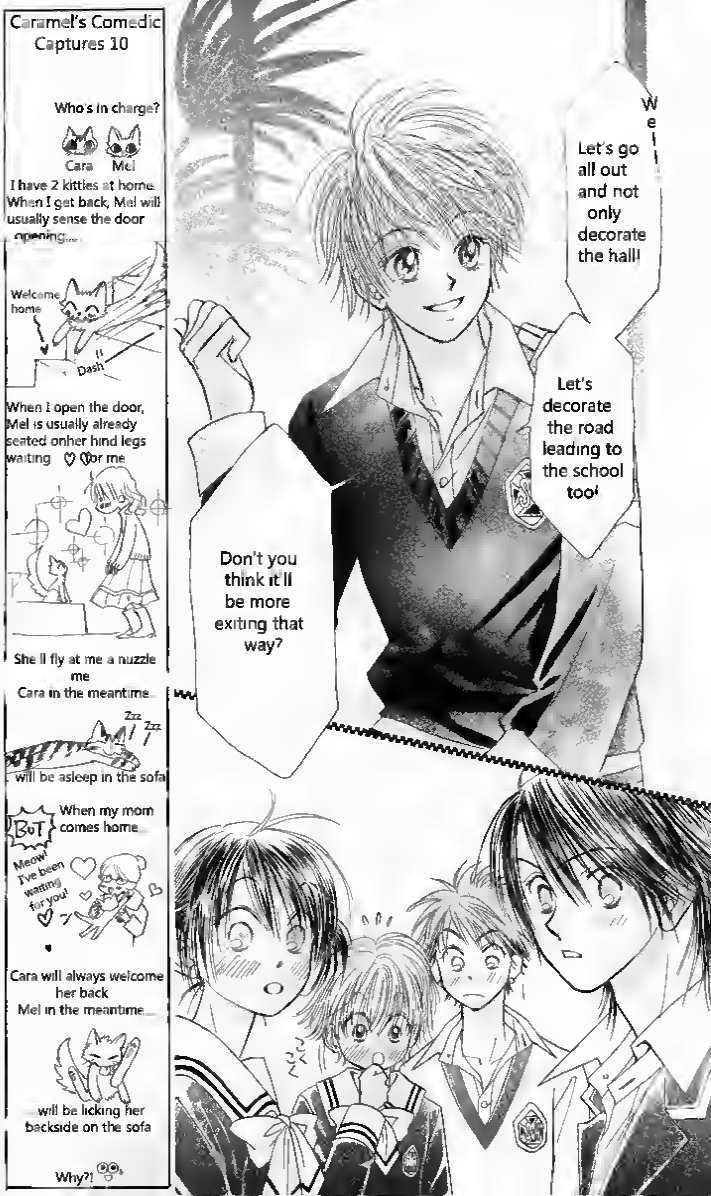
か
か

She's such a good friend!
Argh!
Hey, watch it.
ぶるぶるぶる
ぎゅっ
ぶるぶる
I'm...
After being told that...

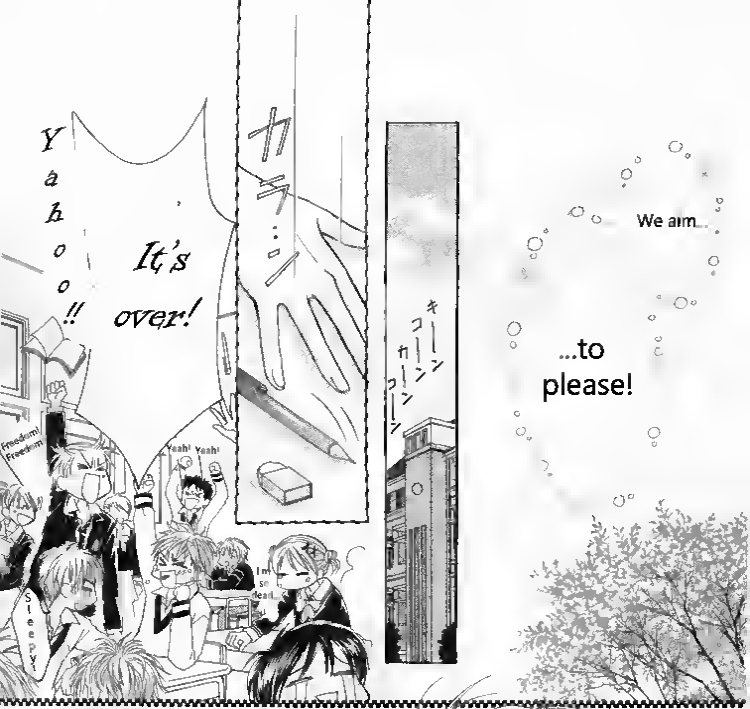
Greenhouse
Company meeting in progress
So does anyone...
...have any ideas on what we should do?
3 boys brainstorming
Ummm...
The only flowers I know are tulips or fish flowers...
Hmmmm...
Uh...
...to feel welcomed into the school
The open house is for potential students...
...and excited about their future
We need to have a theme that screams hope and ambition to them
What kind of flowers gives off that vibe...?
Are there any flowers that express welcome?
I give up. I'm not my brother.

I usually feel welcomed just by
seeing a flower on the roadside ♡
The roadside
That's it!!
Eek!
Did it unconsciously (laugh)

カ――――?
"Refrain from touching", he says...
Please refrain from excesive touching!
Ok, boys and girls.
So
what's this "it" you were just talking about?
But appareantly that doesn't apply to himself!
ぺちゃり
Flower of naivety
No fair Taiyo-kun
Kurihara!
Empty shell


Caramel's Comedic Captures 10
Who's in charge?
Cara
Mel
I have 2 kitties at home. When I get back, Mel will usually sense the door opening...
Welcome home
Dash
When I open the door, Mel is usually already seated onher hind legs waiting ♡ for me
She'll fly at me a nuzzle me
Cara in the meantime...
Zzz
Zzz
will be asleep in the sofa
When my mom comes home...
BoT
Meow! I've been waiting for you!
Cara will always welcome her back
Mel in the meantime...
will be licking her backside on the sofa
Why?!
Let's go all out and not only decorate the hall!
Let's decorate the road leading to the school too!
Don't you think it'll be more exiting that way?

Ok!
We'll go with that!
This is going to take up a lot of time and effort again! (laugh)
It's almost the end of the term ya know?!
Oh what the heck, I'll provide the materials!
You mean we only have 3 days!
Don't worry!
We have 3 whole days after testing to do this!
Our first...
big assignment


Yahoo!!
It's over!
カラ…ン
キーンコーンカーンコーン
We aim...
...to please!
Freedom! Freedom!
Yeah! Yeah!
I'm so dead...
Sleepy

Roger!
Where's the BB Company muching off to?
A job, maybe?
BB Company, head out!

Mei!
Mei!
Let's go get the flowers from Atelier Hinata!
A second batch just came in today!
A clear case of abduction!
Mei
Ah to be young again!
kidnapped!
Wai
Wai
Wai

You like guys like Kinhara, don't you?
Eh?
What
Eehh?!
I know
Anything concerning to you, Mei
..I know about!

But no matter! I don't care who you like!
I'll still keep liking you!
Blunt
But you are not my type
Suwa-kun is pretty amazing

It's snowing!
There probably isn't anyone else in the whole world
...that is as straightforward as him...
It's ...pretty romantic to be together watching snow fall...
This guy is here through...
Woman!
Yeah, yeah, whatever you say, your highness!
You waiting for a royal invitation? Get to work!
Stop calling me "woman"!

You have to poke the wire in from here...
...then wrap it around the stalk and...
...after that, you use the tape to
Huh?
Where?
H-He-Her-H-H-He-H-He...
Hen?
Hen?
Don't tell me what to do!
Just concentrate on cuting the wires!
Enough!
You won't ruin the flowers even if you mess that up.
Right over there
The wires and scissors are all there

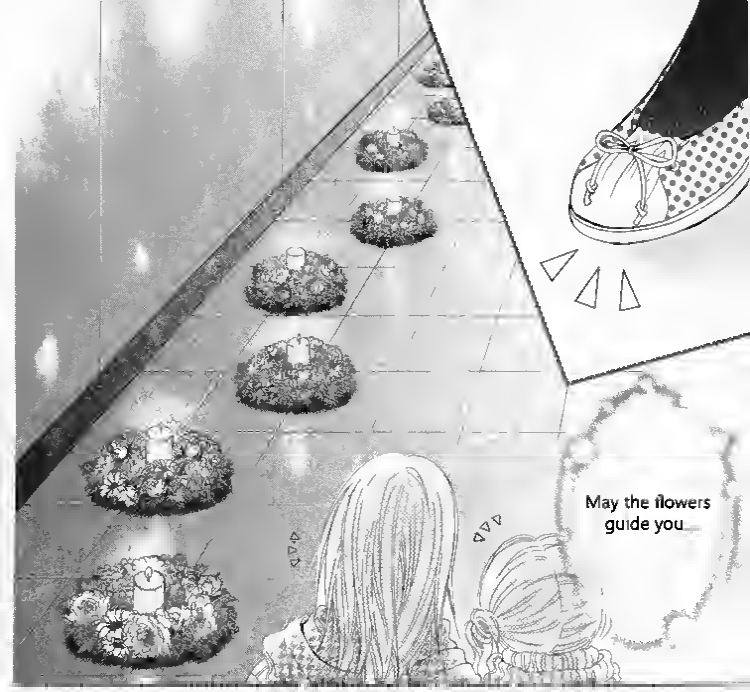
I feel like...
I was going to teach her
...i'm being pushed around
What am I thinking?
"Please refrain from excessive touching!"
Wait a minute... Recently...
He doesn't like when I touch Kenbuchi?!
Rip
Actually every single time
Tear

What are you making?
A cake?!
Huh? Oh!
A cake!
It's so pretty!!
Right?!
Kashiwa?
Kashiwa?
In the midst of making it
I found these leaves in front of the dorm this morning...
Yeah... using dried leaves and flowers.
I mean... It gives off a "Welcome!" feeling doesn't it?

He's someone who can stimulate things...
Heh
I expected nothing less from you
☆
with his flabbergasting ideas and expressions!
Compared to me...
...he's much more useful to helping Asakura achive his goals
You're in the way Get lost!
Not fair!
のしっ
I envy him.
As if you know so much!

On the day of the open house...
Would you look at the amount of people!
They're so young!
Of course there'd be lots of people!
It's a great chance to check out the school!
16 years old
Look!
Wow!
Ah!
Welcome
Welcome
Welcome

This whole path is making me excited!
It's got such a fun feel to it!
Ahahahaha!! It's a cake!
It's so cute!
Welcome
Those look so weird! Hahaha!
Made by Sato
Behaving like stalkers (laughs)


May the flowers guide you...

...to achieve your greatest aspirations!

A tree!
Awesome!
A tree made of flowers!
Student Council
Principal
Welcome!
It's good to have you here!
I hope that everyone of you
...go home with fond memories of this school!
Y-
Yes
Yes, sir!

10 minutes left!
The kids should be leaving soon!
I wonder how it's going....?
Huff
It's freezi
Here they come!
The open house was great!
I felt like I was in a kingdom of flowers!
The tree was beautiful
High school life seems pretty interesting!
You know
Suddenly I feel like applying to this school!
I have to make sure I qualify!

We did it!
Here's to hoping that
our road can lead them
WELCOME
...to success!

Wig
Eh?
And now...
The grand finale...
Hey!
You guys there!
Why don't you...
...let this year's Seifu Queen see you off?

おおお
Strike!
I'm in love!
Cute!
She's super cute!
Damn you, Kuhara!!
EEK!
Picture! Gotta get a picture of her!
...with your future husband!
Please go on a date...
Haha, look at him go!
Hahaha! Adieu! Bon voyage!
Eep!
Hime!
Hime!
Demonic and perverted!

It's gotten really late, hasn't it?
Today's my birthday but...
Thanks guys!
Oh, well
♥ It's good enough I got to spend the day with him!
Ha Ha Ha!
I'll walk Mei home, then!
Take that Kirihara!
Eh?
Ah!
I'm...
on dorm duty today!
Jinjin's gonna..
Take my hand
C'mon!
No thank you!
But she still let him walk her home (laugh)

Eh——?!
I'll walk you home.
What's up with that "Eh"?
N-Nothing!
Quite happy about it

Your pinecone figures...
?
Huh?
What?
were hilarious
I was just thinking about them!
ぷっ
Pfft!
あ!
They were cute, weren't they?!
Here!

I promised
to give you flowers on your birthday!
Or did you forget?
Eh?
Thank you!
No prob

Gentian
Hmm...
It's a gentian!
Answer
I plucked the petals off and strung them together one by one
I made it myself
Eh?
It's sooo cute! So cute!
I've never seen anything like this!
What kind of flower is it?
A rose?
A dahlia?

Asakura...
Petal by petal...
I love....

I love it!
It's really
pretty!

Right there!
Stop that!
Suits you more, though!

Huh?
What was that?!
Are you trying to tell me they don't look good with me?!
This is so complicated
Happy Birthday to You♡

ZIG★ZAG④／おわり

Hello!
Whoa, I think it has been ten days since the last release of Zig*Zag!
This here is actually a special side story featuring Taiyo's cousin and first love, Marika and how she got her job in "Heaven" and how she met Tetsuya and all that good stuff!
This chapter/special is particularly long compared to the usual chapters, but somehow it didn't feel all that long, even though when I was working on it I felt like I was almost done and then saw I still needed like 20 oages to go!
Anyway, enjoy this side story, it's cute and it features characters that we don't get to see much in the story.

P.S Doesn't Tetsuya kinda looks like Kirihara?
Enjoy!

-Catandmouse

Heaven....
...must feel
something
like this...
YUKI NAKAJI
PRESENTS
HEAVEN
Company

YUKI NAKAJI
PRESENTS
HEAVEN
ヘヴン
カンパニー

2000, early summer
I found it!
It's really pretty huh? Look at these roses! Banksians, Dorothy Perkins and Albertines!
The scent of flowers It's heavenly!
I never knew this place existed!
I...
I wish I can be like the person that made this

?
?
?
A gardener?
NONI
A Green Coordinator!
Yeah!
?
They're people who use plants to do all kinds of landscaping...
Like hotel entrances, or office greens, even indoor gardens and stuff!
...or to decorate house interiors and living spaces!
That really sounds like you, Marika!
What about you, Kaori?

I want to become good at cooking!
Uh huh
A housewife?
Awww
A chef!
Ah!
Garden Sorrel!
Species of weed
Want some?
It's sweet and sour!
And the tips are especially soft!
Ah...
No thanks
You like weeds, huh?

——2004, early summer
Fujisawa Marika, age 19
301 Fujisawa
Currently studying in the hopes of becoming a green coordinator
How are you today, Ben-Ben? (Benjamin)
CHU
CHU
I'm home Pachi! (Pachira)
Lives alone

G&E Horticultural Specialist School
TANI-SENSEI!
Good morning, Marika!
Good morning!
Oh, Fujisawa!
I heard you made it through the interview for "Heaven"?
Good for you!
Cheerful as ever huh?
I did!
I'll be working extra hard from today onwards

Apartment rooftop gardens
"Heaven" is a green coordinator company that I admired a lot
Stairwell entrances of offices
It's a company that adds a touch of heaven to the city!
...and there's that rose arch!
Yeah, I'm going to my part-time job!
You got a curfew?
Going back so soon, Manka?

Green Office HEAVEN
Ah!
You're the new part-timer, right?
Oh my, a girl?
Good Afternoon!

Ma...
Marika!
きゅ
Actual name– "Matsurika"
Yes!
Keeping a cutie all to herself...
Ahh Satsuki how I envy her
Welcome to our bland office full of boring men!
What's your name?
Just like the flower
I'm Fujisawa Marika!
I'm Satsuki!
AKA, "May"
Nice to meet you
Hey there!
And then...
That's Bun
And that's Kotaro
This one here is Gen
P-
Pleased to meet you!
Likewise!
They're completely charmed

That's my younger brother
He's Tetsuya, our leader!
P-
Pleased to meet you!
ぎゅっ
Gulp
Can you actually work?
Your arms are so thin

We're not playing house here
W-What an obnoxious man!
I'll do my best!
We're going out to do some maintenance. Get changed and follow me, newbie
Huh? Yes sir!
And my name is Fujisawa!

You d better remember where we're going Well be visiting 3 of our regular customers today
OK!
HEAVEN
Once you've changed into your uniform, you're no longer yourself!
You're part of "Heaven" now! Your every move will reflect on the company!
I'll keep that in mind, sir!

Isn't this.....
This is the place!
What is it?
Ah!
Ah!
When I first passed this arch, I thought, 'This must be heaven!'
END

Ehhh
?!
I was the one who did this
I wanted to be like the person who created this!
What?!
Well...
I would have never thought that someone so grim could have created something so sweet and tender
How rude
HEAVEN
You must be thinking "Never judge a book by its cover", huh?
I was!
She was

So heavy
Rest the edge of the pot on your belt line!
You're gonna hurt your back like that!

Oh!
It's so much easier like this!
Ugh!
Oi!
Watch it!
Useless woman!
Sorry!
Sorry!
I'd like to exchange it for something healthier

A dracaena...
It's all wilted!
Hey!
We're taking that pot over there back with us
OK!
The soil's too dry!
Sometimes we get customers who don't even bother watering them at least once a week
Wha-
What are we going to do with it?

Character's who's who? HEAVEN ①

Fujisawa Marika

-A bubbly girl who loves plants
-Marika's full name is "Matsurika"
-She's Taiyo's cousin, whom he admires
-Trying to learn the ropes at work and always raring to go
-Aspires to be a green coordinator

Up next!

There's a continuation to this story, so please look forward to it too! Probably two more volumes to go

No way...

We have no choice, we'll have to get rid of it

The greenhouse....
There's still light...
Bye-bye! ♡
Keep it up!
Good job, Marika!
Thank you and good night!

If we can revive it, it might take an interesting shape
There might be someone who's interested in it's value-added glory!
Oh
It's you
Please let me help out!
I might, if you don't burst my eardrums!

Eeek!
よれ
よれ
Uprooted
I kicked it too hard
Ah
Hold it right there!
パラパラ
パラパラ

Hey Manka!
Ooh, Thank you!
Calmed down old men
Really?
But she arranged these flowers, you know?
Useless little brat

Aren't they cute?
They're the cutest things!
.....

Set Lunch A
¥2000
Trattoria Cantarelle
It's so good, I could cry!
It's delish!!
Ooh, please say it once more!
Only made the salad though
Kaori, you're a genius!
Fantastic!

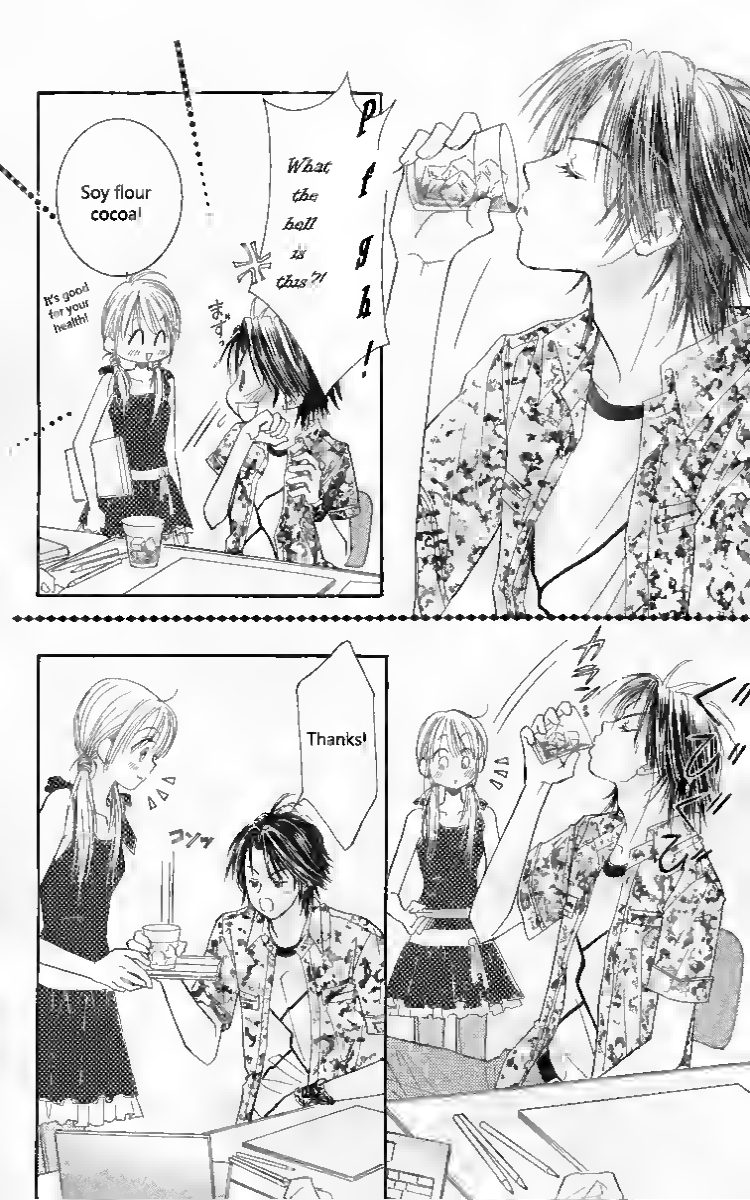
How are you doing, Marika?
I'm a total failure...
I'm getting an earful all the time
It seems I'm an expert in making Tetsuya-san mad
Here!
On the house!
What was that?!
He's a demon!
I bet Tetsuya-san's blood is actually green!
Mango gelato

Kaori!
Ah! Coming!
Kaori is working really hard...
She's doing both waitressing and cooking.
He's around Tetsuya-san's age, then?
I'm only 23!
Excuse me?!
Okay!
Here, take this
Seven years older huh?
And they're all lovey-dovey, too

Good af
ざわざわ
ざわざわ
? Huh?
?
We suddenly got a comission to do an exhibition
We only have ten days to come up with the arrangement and props,it's going to get busy!
An exhibition?!

I can't wait to see it! ♡
It won t be easy to use the current early summer plants to give off the feeling of autumn and winter!
We'll be using the banquet hall of a hotel
It's a event that show-cases an autumn/ winter apparel collection
Well Tatsuya it be doing it so
HEAVEN s design coordinator manager
This won t do

Please help me do an urgent search for...
Placing an order
You'll get sick if you don't eat anything!

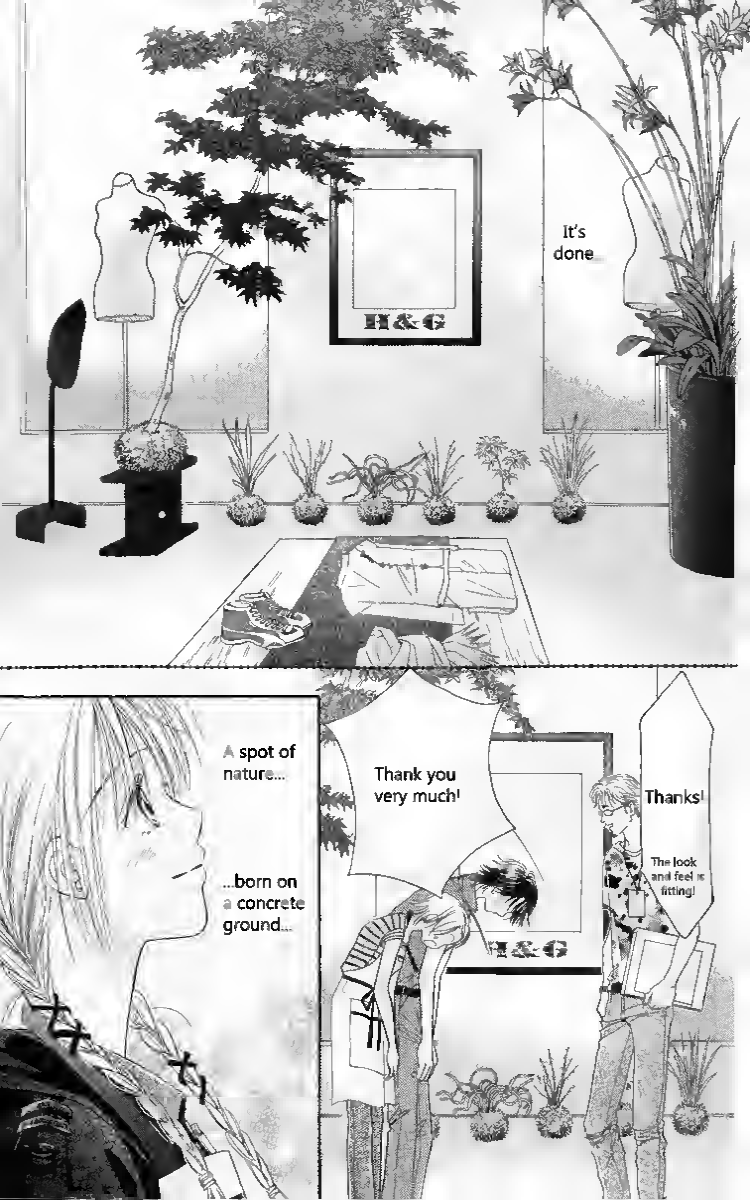

Soy flour cocoa!
It's good for your health!
What the hell is this?!
まず
Pfgh!
Thanks!
コソッ
カラン

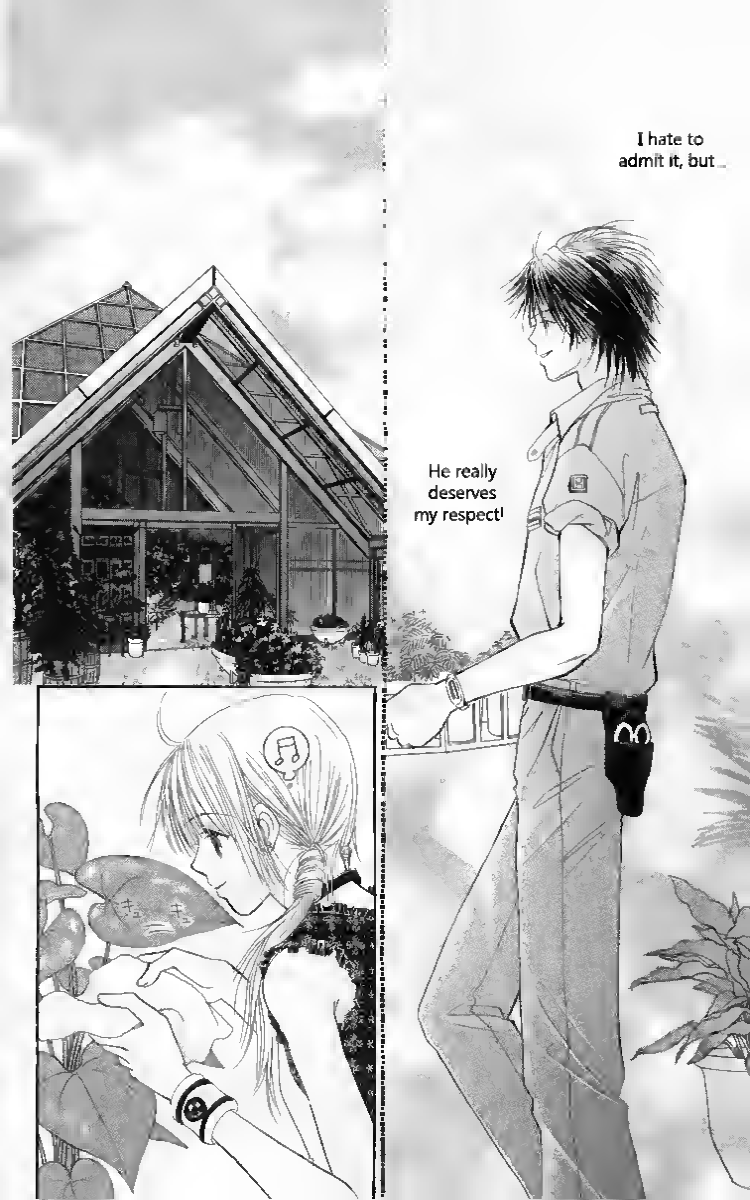
Do your best!
Yeah

On the day of the event AM 7:00
BANAH HOTEL
Got it!
More to the right!
!

No way... The leaves are red?!
It's maple!

This is a Japanese red maple
Its leaves are red in early summer
And...
Their leaves turn green...
...during autumn!
What a rebel!
This maple is exactly like you, Tetsuya-san!
Get back to work!
Ouch!
That hurts!
Bully!


It's done
H&G
A spot of nature...
...born on a concrete ground...
Thank you very much!
Thanks!
The look and feel is fitting!
H&G


I hate to admit it, but ...
He really deserves my respect!

Ogikura Tetsuya

- Managing director of Heaven Company (he works as the design coordinator)

-Rather imposing, but he's a very creative designer

-He's 23, four years older than Manka

-Workaholic

-Doesn't like sweets

-Controlled by Satsuki (business manager), his sister, who's 3 years older than him (laugh)

A wedding?!
Date
Try for
Another
A June bride!
W
We're going to decorate it with flowers?!
We are to decorate the church where the ceremony will take place
Yup!
We sometimes get requests like this in June!

キュキュ
Location
Clients
Order
The ceremony is on the Xth day of June These are the arrangements for that day
The schedule is really tight, so I'm counting on all of you!
はい!
This is so exciting! I can't wait!
WOW!
We'll be using cut flowers for this event too!
There'll be a br de after all We have to make sure she's gorgeous!
We decide this on a case-by-case basis
Clients
Ookubo
Hiiragi
Kaori
Wait...
Kaori!

Yes!!
Y-
Y-
Y-
The client, I mean
She's your friend, right?
You're going to be in charge of
making the welcome board!
Ok!
o-

Kaori!
Oh!
Marika?
Did you get a pleasant surprise?
You bet I did!
Hee!
You rascal!

Well, I really wanted you and your company to do this...
Yeah
My best friend...
くすくす
I just couldn't think of anybody else!
I'm sure you'd do the same too!

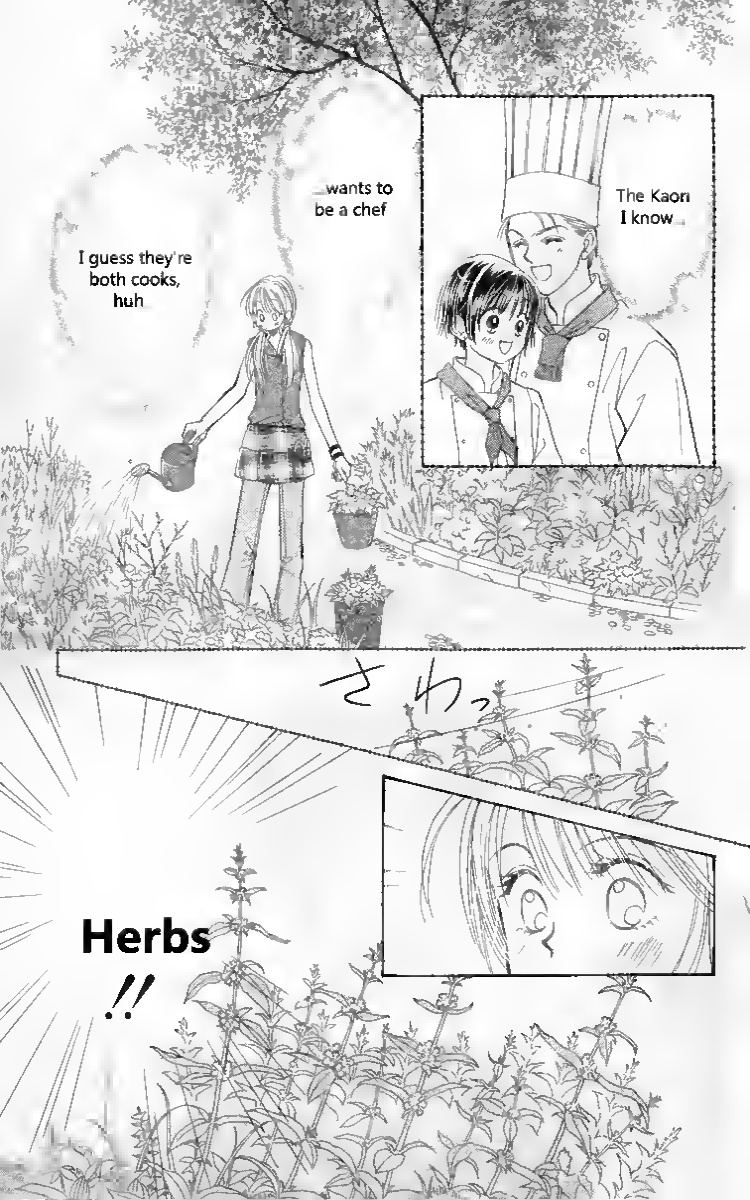
Leave it to me, Kaori!
Yay! ♡
We'll make yours the best wedding ever!
Wedding 6

White rose, Cattleya, Casablanca (lily),and Eucharis...
Popular flowers used during weddings...
I hope I can make something Kaori will enjoy...
What should I do?
But that doesn't seem right to me

Come up with anything, yet?
No
Not a clue...
Stayed up for 3 nights in a row
Reall?
You look awful
Scary even

Don't strain yourself
You had no skills in that department anyway!

There has to be something
that only you, who's her friend, knows, right?
I'll do my best!
Happy to hear that!
You go girl


The Kaori I know...
...wants to be a chef
I guess they're both cooks, huh
さわっ
Herbs!!

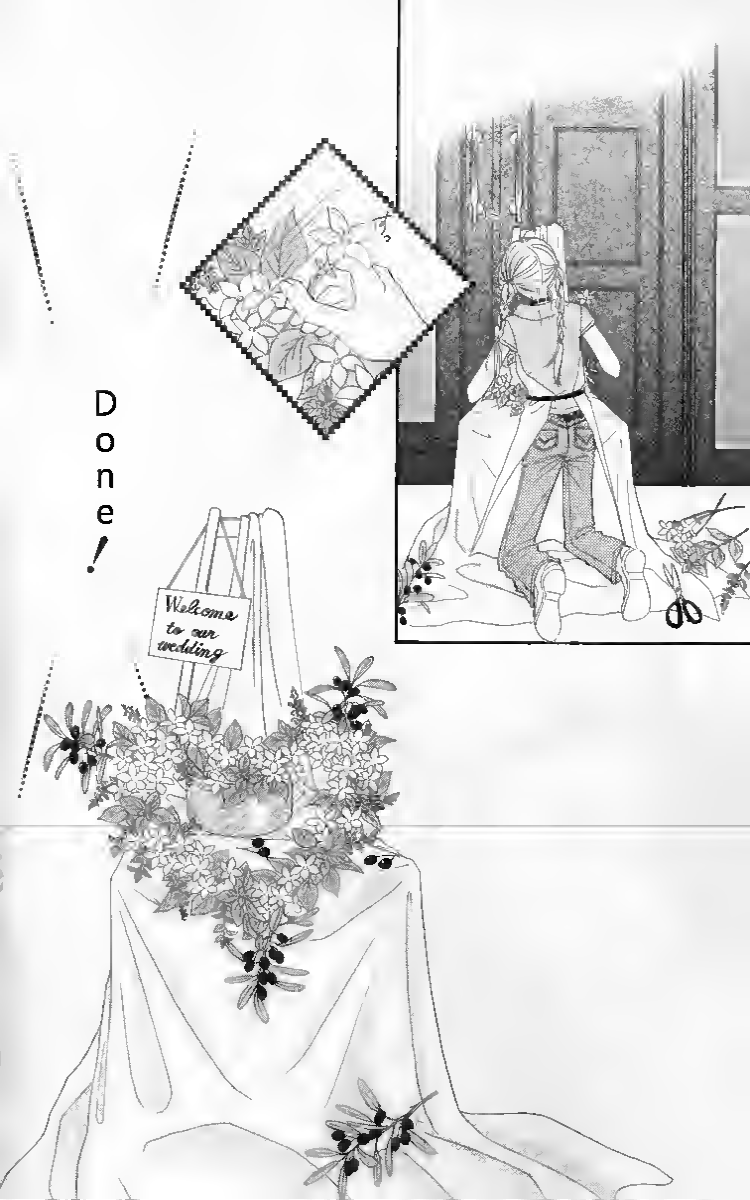
They're both cooks, so...!
Hmm...
Hgrbs!
What do you think about using herbs for the breads?!
Sounds good!

Owaaah!
I'm not your sensei
Sensei!
Thank you!
And don't hug me like that!
I wish I could add some white flowers...
I wonder if these represent Kaori well?
Mint, Thyme, and Olive...

Pepito (lily), Julia (rose), and bellflower
The cute ones are allium, margaret, sweet pea etc.
But they don't really go well with herbs
Something that goes with herbs
that has flowers
Hmm Hmm
Ring ring
Wedding Flowers
All the best, little miss Jasmine*!♡ Love, Kaori

* Her name is translated as "Jasmine" in this edition, but since the TP ed t on translated her name as "Manka". I used that,but for this particular scene, I think "Jasmine" works better

June Xth
AM 6:00
Jasmine!!
Quintessential Herbal Tea


Done!
Welcome to our wedding

HEAVEN

くしゃくしゃ
Not bad for an amateur!

You're done, right?
Go get ready!
Aren't you one of the guests?
Grrr!
Our little Tetsuya is such a greenhorn when it comes to women!
Isn't he?!
Haha!
OK!
Sorry!

リンゴーン
リンゴーン

A solemn occassion blessed by flowers...

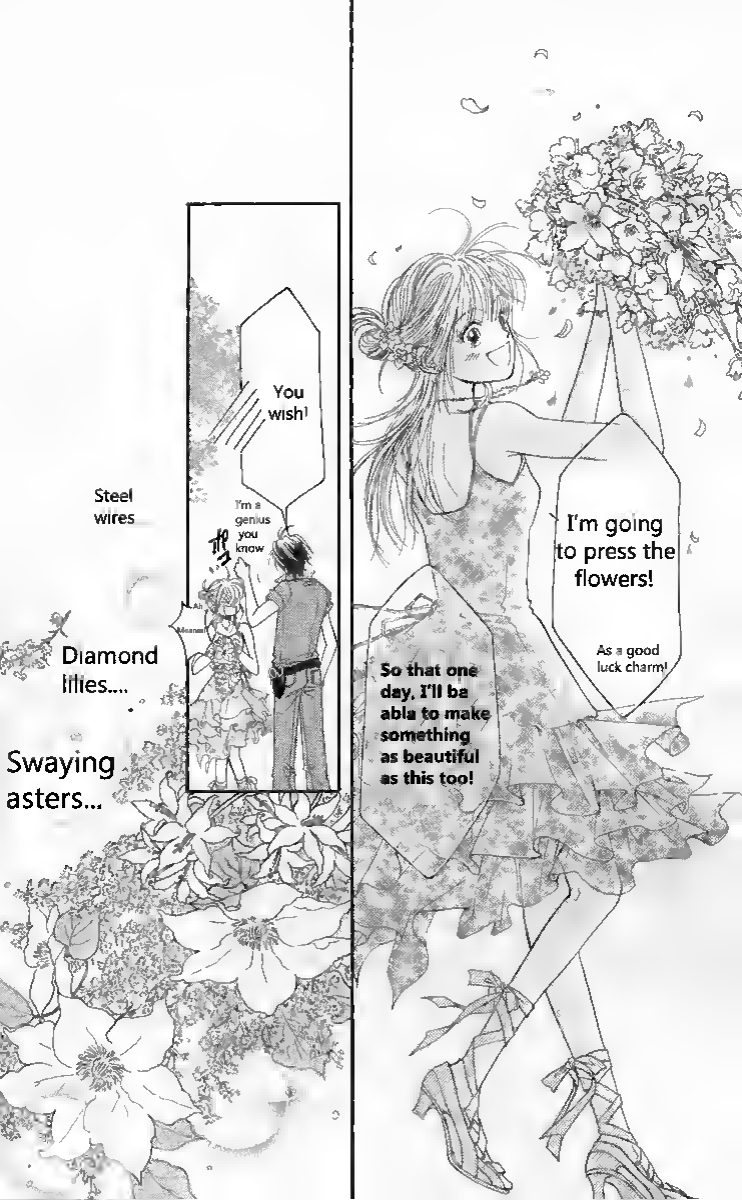
Congratulations
Kaori
Kazuhito
パチパチ
パチパチ
パチパチ
Kaori?

The herbs that are so much a part of my life...
Herbs?
Welcome to our wedding
Marika must have done this!
You did this, didn't you, Marika?
Huh? Ah...
Yeah!
Kaori!
Congrat-ulations to you both!

In the language of flowers, the Madagascar jasmine stands for...
...“the beloved bride”!
May you have eternal happiness!

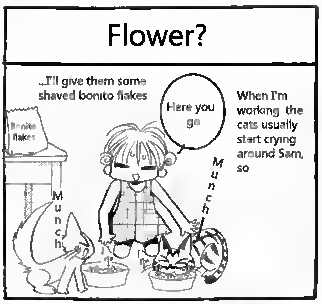
I love you!
A pair of newlywed cook!
I wish you all the best! ♡
Here,this is for you! ♡

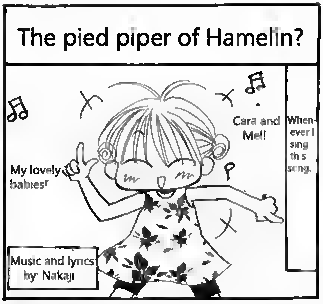
Eh?
Eeh?!
Oh come on!
Of course!
Can I really?
Eek!
I made that bouquet!
Heh heh
It's a masterpiece, isn't it?
Tetsuya-san?!
HEAVEN

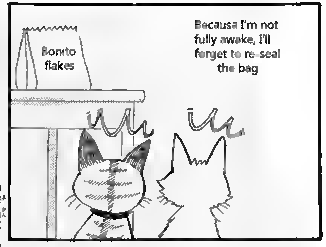

You wish!
I'm a genius you know
Steel wires
Diamond lilies....
Swaying asters...
I'm going to press the flowers!
As a good luck charm!
So that one day, I'll be abla to make something as beautiful as this too!

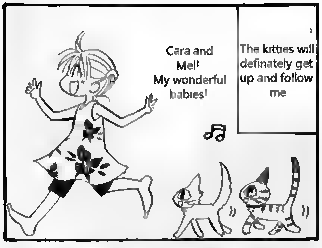
HEAVENカジバニー／おわり

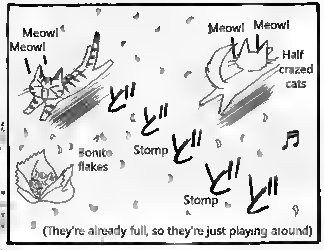
キャラメルティー
Caramelty
I thought I'd draw a human here as well. (laugh) Fan service shot!
I have two cats at home
Melty (Mel-girl) ♀
Somalia blue
Characteristics A fluffy tail that's bigger than her body.
Cara (Cara-boy) ♂
Brown tabby
Charactaristics Massively large eyes that brim with brightness

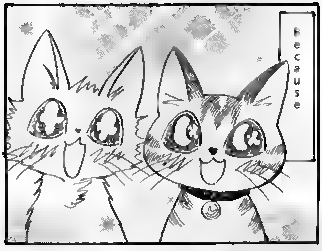


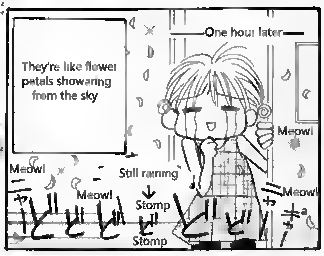


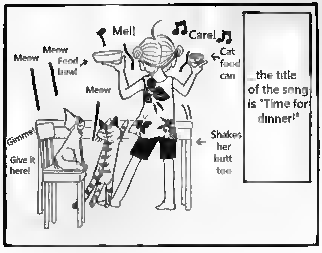












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キャラメルティ／おわり

Love overdrive explosion! ♡

Caramel's photo gallery

Mel-girl, as an adult!
She's so...so...!
So beautiful!
My little princess! (xoxo)
Entranced

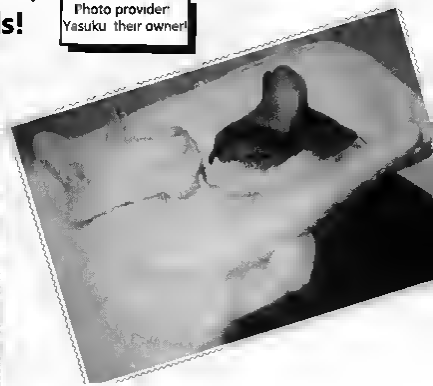
Sexy Cara-boy! His fur is short whether in summer or winter (laugh). He's a coward, but he's still pretty wild!
I love you! (xoxo)

♡

Our new guest arrivals!

Photo provider: Yasuku their owner!

Shima, warming herself on the pot. Isn't that adorable? (I'm smitten!) She's about the same age as my Mel-girl, and she's soft and fluffy!



Siblings, falling asleep while snuggling against each other. Their names are Icchan and Niichan! Don't you love when they get along? I'm super, super, envious! They're so cute!

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